

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1, 3, 5-9 and 13-16 were pending. Claims 1, 3 and 5-9 have been allowed. Claims 13-16 stand rejected under 35 USC § 101. With this response, claims 13-16 are canceled and no claims are amended, withdrawn, or added.

Rejections Under 35 USC § 101

Claims 13-16 stand rejected under 35 USC § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Applicant notes that claims 13-16 have been canceled with this response.

Allowed claims

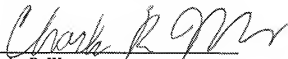
The Applicant notes that claims 1, 3, and 5-9 have been allowed. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references cited in Supplemental IDS filed on June 8, 2009, and a notice of allowance for the pending claims.

Conclusion

This response represents an earnest effort to place the application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the cited references. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and allowance of the pending claims.

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